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2. With the coming of colder weather, our Maintenance Section requests that Division and Branch Chiefs advise analysts not to use light tables as heaters. This practice results in a significant decrease in the life of light grids as well as a general waste of energy.

25X1 3. [redacted] together with Charlie and Ron are designing an alarm system that will alert users of the new comparators when the objective lenses are dangerously close to the vacuum hold down blades. Considerable damage to the optical glass lenses may occur when they come in contact with the metal blades. At the highest magnification, the objectives are only about 1/16 inch above the stage, while the vacuum blades are 1/2 inch above the stage. The type of alarm has not yet been decided, possible options are a fire ball or electric shock.

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